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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 26, 2003 and the Advisory Action of April 24, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

R E M A R K S

1. Reconsideration and further prosecution of the above-identified application are respectfully requested in view of the discussion that follows. Claims 25-48 are pending in this Application. Claims 45-48 have been rejected under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 21-24 of U.S. Patent No. 6,334,107. Claims 25-48 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being obvious over U.S. Patent No. 5,680,305 to Apgar, IV in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,584,025 to